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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on March 15, 2004. Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents:

- (1) JP 10-196540 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and
- (2) JP 4-094490 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted documents are attached hereto, and are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits, Applicants have included herewith payment in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p).

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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